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- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pete A. Hawkins, et al.) Examiner: Patel, Nimesh G.
Application No.: 10/014,904) Art Group: 2112
Filed: December 14, 2001)
For: Computer System with Dedicated)
System Management Bus)

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2006, which was made final, applicants submit this Response After Final Action for consideration.

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